IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

§ Group Art Unit: 2181 In re application of: Johns et al. § δ Examiner: Lee, Chun Kuan Serial No.: 10/809,553 § § Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030696US1 Filed: March 25, 2004 § § Customer No. 50170 For: Method to Provide Cache Management Commands for a DMA Controller

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final office action dated March 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-21.

A fee of \$500.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$120.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted.

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